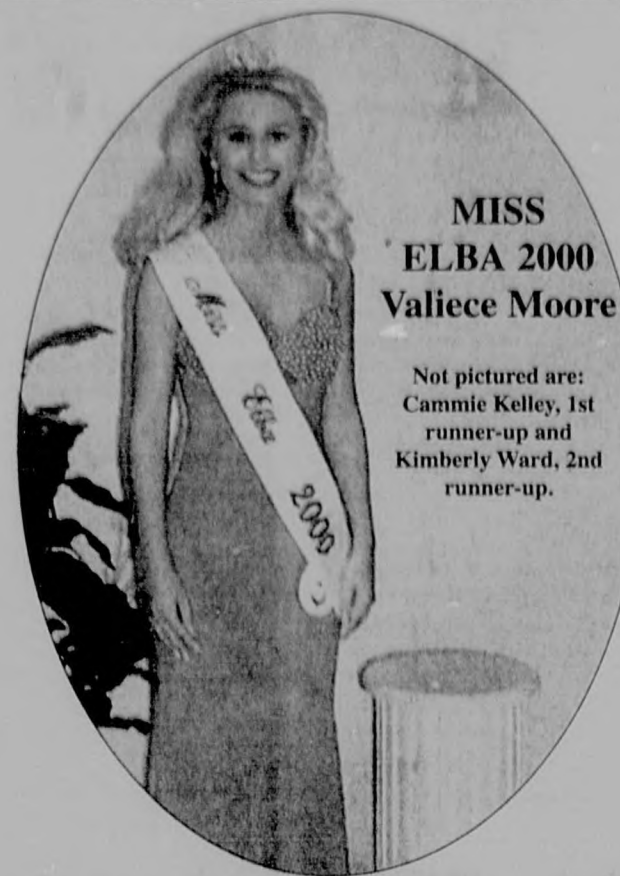


# Elba and Zion Chapel beauty queens crowned



Future Little Miss Elba... From left to right: Branna Jackson, 1st runner-up; Katelyn Hatto, Future Little Miss Elba; Anna Marie Neal, 2nd runner-up.



MISS ELBA 2000  
Valiece Moore

Not pictured are:  
Cammie Kelley, 1st  
runner-up and  
Kimberly Ward, 2nd  
runner-up.



Future Little Miss Zion Chapel... From left to right: Aspin Mauldin, 1st runner-up; Sierra Parker, Future Little Miss Zion Chapel; Branna Nelson, 2nd runner-up.



Little Miss Elba... From left to right: Branna Jackson, 1st runner-up; Molly McGuire, Little Miss Elba; Branna Jackson, 2nd runner-up.



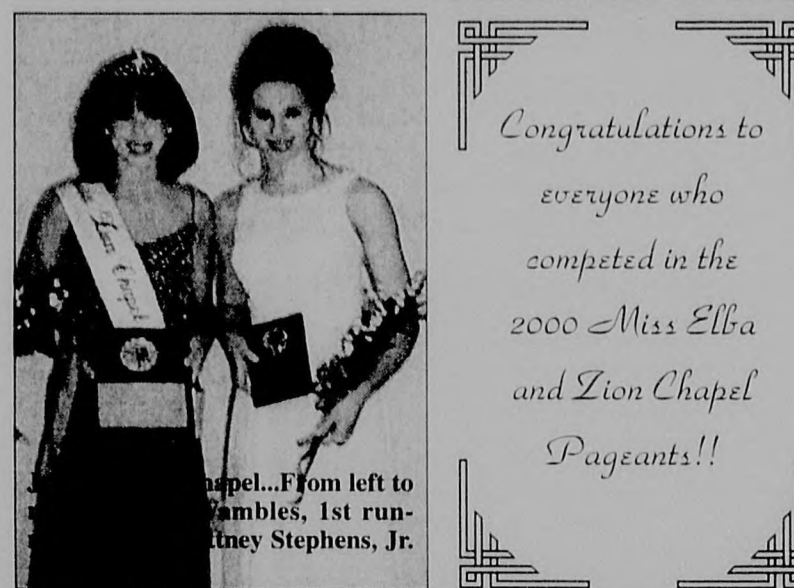
MISS ELBA  
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Kayla Edmon, 1st  
runner-up; Branna Jackson, 2nd runner-up.



Miss Zion Chapel... From left to right: Taylor Faulkner, 1st runner-up; Paige Gibson, Miss Zion Chapel; Phillarie...



Jr. Miss Elba... From left to right: Anna Anderson, 1st runner-up; Lauren Moore, Jr. Miss Elba; Mary Katherine Head, 2nd runner-up.



Zion Chapel... From left to right: Taylor Faulkner, 1st runner-up; Paige Gibson, Miss Zion Chapel; Phillarie...

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the 2000 Miss Elba and Zion Chapel Pageants!!

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# The Elba Clipper

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## City of Elba receives \$106,580 grant to begin improvement study on Beaver Dam and Moore's Creek drainage problems

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council had very little business to conduct Monday evening, but the business they did conduct was very important for the people of Elba.

City elections this year will be held on August 22 and the run-off (if necessary) will be on September 12th. Voting hours will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. These dates fall between state and county party primaries and the November General Election.

The council agreed to purchase two new police cars under the state bid price, if still available, using some recently approved state grant money. Police Chief R. W. Whitworth explained that the deadline for ordering current model year cars under the state bid has passed, but Elba can probably take the cars ordered by someone else who did not get grant approvals. The council voted to follow this direction if possible.

They also accepted the recommendation of Mayor James Grimes and agreed to use the balance of the grant fund to place video cameras in each of these new cars.

Whitworth gave credit to Representative Terry Spicer and Senator

Jimmy Holley for Elba's success in securing the grant for these new police cars.

The Chief also told council members that the police department will be receiving a new breath testing machine within the next few days. He said officers are being trained to use the equipment properly and will be ready when it arrives.

The Elba Police Department and 12th Judicial Circuit are combining efforts to launch "Operation SAVE" or Students Against Violence in Education.

This will reward students with cash money for reporting situations which are a violation of the law or could lead to violence on the school campus.

The local DARE program recently received a \$1,000 grant, thanks to the efforts of Representative Spicer.

Chief Whitworth showed the council members copies of a letter of appreciation from District Attorney Mark Fuller for the excellent work in recent drug convictions.

The council also named Councilman Winzell Gray as the official voting delegate to the Alabama League of Municipalities Convention in Birmingham.

Mayor Grimes informed the

council members of recent approval of a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant in the amount of \$106,580.

This grant is for a Phase I Analysis of Beaver Dam Creek (canal) and Moore's Creek in the city's continuing efforts to floodproof all sections of Elba if possible.

This study is the first stage of a project to improve the water flow in the two creeks during heavy rains, thus eliminating additional flood threats.

Once the analysis (study) is completed, additional FEMA funds can be obtained to complete the flood prevention work called for in the comprehensive study.

The grant is being administered through the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, which has done extensive work in Elba and Coffee County during recent years.



FOOD FOR THE SOUL... Several local officials and citizens were on hand last Thursday, March 23, to help the Elba Chamber of Commerce welcome its newest member into the city's business arena. The opening of T & R's Soulfood on Jackson Street in Elba became official last Thursday when the Elba Chamber of Commerce recognized the business with a ribbon cutting. Those in attendance for the occasion were (from left to right): Dawn Austin; Jimmy Harrison; Valiece Moore; Miss Elba; Mayor James Grimes; Rev. W.L. Peterson; Molly McGuire; Little Miss Elba; Rosie Taylor, owner; Sierra and Teana Williams; Winzell Gray; Elba City Councilman; Timothy Williams, owner; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Tonya Jones; and Herby McCall.

## Commission meeting deals with bids, garbage & jail

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission, in its regularly scheduled meeting, dealt with bid awards, a little garbage and some jail business.

One of the first items on the commission's relatively short meeting agenda was the awarding of bids for motorgrader blades, publication of the qualified voters' list, equipment rental for landfill work and lawn care for both courthouses - Elba and Enterprise.

Tractor and Equipment Company of Dothan was the low bidder on grader blades at \$19.14 per blade for a total of \$7,656 with a 30-day delivery. The Dothan Eagle was the lone bidder for the publication of the voters' list. They were awarded the bid at \$7,492.16.

The bid for equipment rental of an off-road dump truck and track excavator went to Flint Equipment Company of Troy. Their bid was \$8,450 per month for the dump truck and \$6,750 per month for the excavator.

Faye's Nursery and Landscaping of Elba will be looking after the lawns of both courthouses. Their bid for the Elba courthouse was \$2,200 and \$3,350 for the Enterprise facility. The period of the contract is from April 1 until November 30.

Ms. Justin Burke, a county resident living on Co. Rd. 255, addressed the commission concerning garbage pickup. She told commissioners that last week when she

put out her garbage container, she cut up three cardboard boxes and placed them alongside her container. After the garbage truck had run, she went to retrieve her container and found the cardboard boxes still in her driveway.

"I called the garbage company (MDI)," she said, "and they informed me that they had sent out a letter in January stating that they would not pick up boxes or anything else - only what was in the garbage can."

Ms. Burke complained that in the past, her pick-up day had been changed without her knowledge and this should not have been - "I don't think they should change their date in the middle of whatever the time they're supposed to pick the garbage up."

"Secondly," she said, "According to them (MDI), if I leave the top off the garbage can and put my garbage in there and pile it up sky high they will pick it up."

"If a wind comes along, the garbage is going to be flying all over the street... somebody will want to give me a citation."

"They're (MDI) supposed to pick up household garbage, and these were boxes that I bought stuff in... It seems to me that is household garbage. So, there someone here who can talk to them or something?"

Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis, after asking Ms. Burke where she lived, found that she was one of his constituents.

"You're not the first one (to complain) in the last couple of weeks," said Lewis. "We've had several other calls and letters. It seems that this is getting to be a big problem."

Ms. Burke gave everyone a good laugh when she enlightened the commissioners on just how the problem could be solved.

Chairman Lewis, after everyone settled back down, told Ms. Burke to get with Wanda Edberg, the county's solid waste enforcement officer (who was at the meeting), and she would help her in resolving her problem.

Chairman Lewis commented that the garbage collection contract

comes up for renewal in the near future and all of these, and other complaints, will be taken into consideration at that time.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley reported that the "potholes" have been repaired - all fourteen of them. He told commissioners that the county maintenance department had placed 1/2 inch steel rods in each of the potholes.

Mobley also stated that a firm is presently preparing a quote on checking all the jail locks and computerized control panels to insure

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## POLITICAL OFFICE QUALIFIERS

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
Circuit Judge - Place One:  
Thomas E. Head (Incumbent)  
District Judge:  
Steven E. Blair  
Circuit Clerk:  
Mickey Counts  
Probate Judge:  
Gary Watson  
Commissioner Dist. One:  
Linda Westbrook (Incumbent)  
Commissioner Dist. Three:  
Robert Stephens (Incumbent)  
Commissioner Dist. Five:

Winzell Gray  
County BOE Dist. 3  
Steve Hunko  
Constable Beat 8  
Terry Wilkins

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**  
Commissioner Dist. Two:  
Kayo Lewis (Incumbent)  
Commissioner Dist. Six:  
Randy Lunsford  
Jim Thompson  
County BOE Dist. 2:  
Annette Griswold

QUALIFYING DEADLINE April 7, 2000

## Voters approve Constitutional Amendment

Coffee County voters went with the statewide vote in last Tuesday's (March 21) election adopting the Constitutional Amendment which allows an increase in corporate income tax.

The Amendment raises the corporate income tax from 5 to 6.5 percent and the funds generated by the increase will replace the state's lost franchise tax ruled unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Voters of the state in a record low number passed the amendment by an 80 to 20 percent margin. Locally, there were 1,702 votes cast with 1,420 (83 percent) voters voting yes while only 282 (17 percent) voted no. Those voting represented about 6 percent of the qualified voters in Coffee County.

The tax increase had the support of Alabama's business community.

## Area Happenings

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, April 3, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the council chamber located in the City Hall in New Brockton, AL.

**COUNTY BOE MEETING.** The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TONIGHT), April 6, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Central Office located in Elba.

**BAND DAY 2000.** Elba Band Boosters will sponsor their annual Band Day on the Courthouse Square on Saturday, April 15, beginning at 9 a.m. Many activities are planned, including a variety of live entertainment, arts and crafts, jail for bail, barbecue, a live remote broadcast from WZTZ, Bings, face painting, concessions, and an auction. All proceeds from Band Day 2000 will benefit the band in the purchase of much needed items to continue the proud tradition of a top notch high school band.

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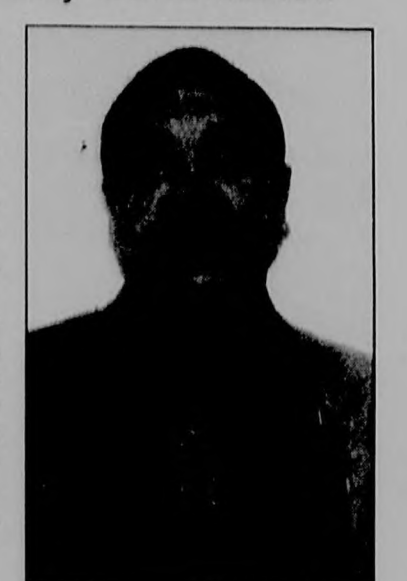
## Winzell Gray enters race for District 5 seat on Coffee County Commission

Winzell Gray, Elba, has officially announced his candidacy for Place 5 on the Coffee County Commission.

Gray is a graduate of Elba High School and attended L.B.W. College in Andalusia, Enterprise State Jr. College and Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp, along with various military schools. He attends Elba Zion Baptist Church and is currently on the Elba City Council. He spent two years in the Army and retired from the Alabama National Guard. Gray is a Lt. at the Ft. Rucker Fire Department and has been with the department for 20 years. He also owns and operates a carpet cleaning business.

Gray said he would like to see the county take a more positive role in the youth and senior citizens. He says he will stand firm on honesty with everyone and do the very best for all of the county. He adds that he will be visible and reachable if anyone has something to voice. He will examine it and bring it before the Commission if necessary.

Gray said he will not only have District 5 at heart and in mind, but



all of Coffee County. He said he will be committed to working with other commissioners to implement various action committees or groups for the county to grow to its fullest ability.

"Working together, we can accomplish a lot," Gray said. His motto is, "I'll be working with the people for the people."







# LIFESTYLES

## Hostesses honor Miss Amy Ross with miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday, March 5th



Pictured L. to R. Mrs. Ramona Ross, Miss Amy Ross-honoree, Mrs. Gale McConnell and Mrs. Carolyn Kelley

### Area students achieve scholastic honors at University of South Alabama

The University of South Alabama recently announced the names of its students achieving scholastic honors during the 1999 Fall Semester. Local students being named to the Dean's List were: Samella Jo Green of Jack and Justin Doyle Campbell of New Brockton.

On Sunday afternoon, March 5, 2000 between the hours of half past one and three, Amy Ross, the bride-elect of Chris McConnell, was honored with a Miscellaneous Bridal Shower at the home of Carolyn Kelley.

Carolyn greeted the guests and presented them to Miss Ross, Remona Ross, bride-elect's mother, and Gale McConnell, mother of the future groom.

Jenny Ross, sister of the bride-to-be, registered the guests.

Punch and party dainties were served by Cricket and Jessica George.

Guests were then directed to the lovely rooms where many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed.

Many friends and relatives attended this delightful occasion.

Hostesses were: Carolyn Kelley, Starla Amison, Peggy Baxley, Barbara Davis, Bettie Boland, Frances Bradshaw, Elizabeth Dyess, Elizabeth Elliot, Cricket George, Doris Kelley, Patsy Matthews, Sara Moody, Kathy Smith, Myrt Smith, Peggy Stroud and Shirley Morrow.



Felicity Judson Sanders celebrates first birthday

Felicity Judson Sanders of New Brockton celebrated her first birthday March 19, 2000. Winnie the Pooh was the birthday theme. Many friends and relatives were there to share her birthday fun.

Felicity is the daughter of Chris and Jana Sanders of New Brockton. Grandparents are Janet and Greg Brunson of Elba, Joe and Kathy Simmons of New Brockton and Harold and Joe Sanders of Enterprise.

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## Farris Anniversary celebration planned for Sunday, April 9

The children of Mathaly and James Farris will be honoring their parents with a reception, celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

This special event will take place Sunday, April 9, 2000 at 2:30 in the afternoon, at their parents' home.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## C.C. Arts Alliance to present 26th annual Piney Woods Festival

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents the 26th Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival on Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16. The festival will be on the grounds of Enterprise State Junior College from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Original crafts, special displays, food and entertainment will provide something for everyone. For the children, there will be a fun center, a dunking booth and a tiny tots train ride.

## Wiregrass Nursing Home to host 17th Annual Spring Arts/Crafts Festival

Wiregrass Nursing Home in Geneva will host its 17th Annual Spring Arts/Crafts Festival on April 8. This year, there will be a health fair with screening and educational services provided. There will be live entertainment throughout the day with lots of fun for the entire family. Booth spaces are also available. For more information, call Deborah Davis, activity director, at (334) 684-3655 ext. 6421 or 684-3655 ext. 6422.

## Millbrook Kiwanis Club to sponsor 4th annual Blue Grass Festival

The Millbrook (Alabama) Coosada Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the 4th annual Bluegrass on the Village Green on Saturday, May 13, 2000. This event is scheduled to be held on the Village Green in Millbrook, AL - the Village Green is just off Main Street at the intersection of Main Street and Grandview Rd. - there will be signs marking the location. Featured bands include: Home Kennedy, The Blue Valley Boys, Southbound, 4 Mile Post, and Southern Comfort.

## First Aid Basics Course being offered by Red Cross

The American Red Cross will be holding a First Aid Basics course on Thursday, April 27, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book). To register, call the ARC office at 347-2461.

## Opp Rescue will host Child Safety Seat Check Point

Opp Rescue will host child safety seat check point April 1, 2000 from 8 a.m. until 12 Noon at the Winn-Dixie shopping center. Opp Rescue will have Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians on location to instruct and demonstrate the proper way to install and secure your child seat.

## C.C. Arts Alliance receives grant recently

The Alabama State Council on the Arts awarded \$21,070 worth of grants during its quarterly council meeting held in Montgomery on March 10 and 11.

Coffee County received one grant for the Coffee County Arts Alliance in the amount of \$3,850. The grant will be used to support the Piney Woods Festival. The funds will be used for awards, marketing and other costs directly related to the project.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Brown-Givens announce wedding plans for June

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mack Brown of Zion Chapel announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to Michael Peyton Givens, son of Mr. Alton Givens of Loxley, Ala. and Mr. Cynthia Ousley of Lake Charles, La.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Grace Stevens and the late Mr. Sidney Stevens of Zion Chapel and the late Mr. Cary and Valrie Brown of Chestnut Grove.

Laura is a 1994 honors graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She attended Troy State University where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in musical theater. Laura is a member of Kappa Delta Social Sorority and Omicron Delta Kappa. She currently owns and operates a dance studio in Troy.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. Sidney Chandler and the late Mrs. Bernice Chandler of Silverhill, Ala. and Mr. Clyde and Mrs. Annie Givens of Robertsdale, Ala. Peyton is also the great-grandson of Mrs. Elsie Chandler of Silverhill, Ala.

Peyton is a 1993 honors graduate of Robertsdale High School. He attended Troy State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in business with an emphasis on marketing. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Social Fraternity and is currently employed in Andalusia, Ala.

The wedding is planned for June 10, 2000 at 6 o'clock in the evening at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with a reception immediately following at the cabin of Representative and Mrs. Alan Boothe. No local invitations will be sent. All friends and family are invited to attend.

## Heidi Bowers recently named to Dean's List at AUM

Heidi L. Bowers of Elba was recently named to the Dean's List at Auburn University, Montgomery for the Winter Quarter 2000.



Miss Brown & Mr. Givens

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## SPORTS

Views from....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We haven't had a barbecue grill since the '98 flood, but the weather was so nice last weekend that we headed out to the area dollar stores looking for an inexpensive grill that would serve the purpose and grill a couple of steaks on a quiet Saturday night. We found a grill. Kathy put it together and Dad did the cooking as we all enjoyed the cool night out on the back deck. The grill might not last through out the summer, but it will get plenty of use now that we have rediscovered that there is more enjoyment to grilling out than just the taste of the meat.

## DUSTING OFF THE DESK....

**ELBA TIGER BASEBALL** - The Elba Tigers lost three straight games last week to close out the first part of their schedule with a 6-5 record. The Tigers opened the busy week of action with an easy win over Samson, but then dropped back-to-back one run games to Red Level and Opp, and on Friday fell apart in a lopsided loss to Straughn. The loss on Friday wasn't really a big surprise due the fact spring break would start as soon as the game ended, but the way in which the Tigers struggled both at the plate and in the field was nothing short of shocking. Coach Grimes stated after the game that although his team is 6-5, four of the losses were by one run, and the Tigers are still a much better team than most people realize. With SA Carroll, of Ozark, and VA Enterprise coming to town the Monday and Tuesday after spring break, I guess we'll all find out pretty quick how good this bunch of Tigers really are.

**ELBA LADY TIGER SOFTBALL** - The Elba Lady Tigers saw the bloom come out twice last week as they swept Zion Chapel, and got swept by Geneva, to see their record for the season move to 8-4. The Lady Tigers barely worked up a sweat in rolling past Zion Chapel 15-0 and 10-0 early in the week, but then headed down to Geneva to battle the undefeated defending 4A state champions on Thursday, and got a really check as they lost 14-1 and 4-2. The first loss was a disaster as the Lady Tigers made countless errors and left 13 runners on base in only five innings, while the second loss was one that the girls can use to grow on, as they battled Geneva every single inning, and could have easily pulled off the upset. The Lady Tigers have a solid 3A team, but must get back to scoring runs in bunches and must also improve on defense all over the field if they are to be a 3A contender.

**DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL** - If you are a fan of Dixie Minor and Dixie Youth Baseball, this spring and summer might be your best yet! This year the Dixie Minor will include a total of eight teams, as Samson and Kinston will join Elba and New Brockton in making for a very exciting season. The two new teams won't be in the local league, but will be included in the schedule to allow the teams to qualify for All-Star competition, and will be playing all the teams already in the league. The addition of the teams will mean a trip or two to Samson, but that too should bring added excitement for the players. The Dixie Youth League will also boast eight teams, with three from Elba, three from New Brockton and two from Zion Chapel. The eight teams will mean two All-Star teams from the league, but that is great because it means more players will make the All-Stars than in years past. Both leagues will open their seasons on Saturday, April 8, and continue through mid-June, with approximately 20 games scheduled. Get ready folks, the season is almost here.

**NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** - I finally got the chance to watch a few NCAA tournament games last week, and am now a Wisconsin Badger fanatic. The Badgers slipped into the tourney unnoticed, but have caused havoc with their style of play, and made the Final Four for the first time in almost sixty years. I admit I was pulling against Michigan State, but will admit the Spartans get after it late in the game, and deserve the spot. Hey, I also watched a few women's games, and was really impressed with UConn, Louisiana Tech and Georgia. The Lady Huskies scored 65 points in the first half of their win over Oklahoma, and can flat out play. I hope high school girls watch the women's tourney and dedicate themselves to being that good in the sport.

**BEN HARRIS GETS DALEVILLE FOOTBALL POST** - It was a huge surprise last week when it was announced that Ben Harris was named the new head football coach at Daleville High School. Coach Harris became recognized as one of the state's top high school coaches during a 10-year stint at Blount in which he won four state championships, placed second twice and posted a record of 91-16. During the 90's, he guided Blount to a 78-14 record, while the last two years he was at Alabama State as an assistant. Harris is known as a strict disciplinarian, and has been active both at the school and in the community during his years as a coach. I am not sure how well a fit Harris will be at Daleville, and the next surprise to me will be if Daleville can keep him for more than a year or two.

**COACHING VACANCIES CREATE LITTLE NEWS** - There are still coaching vacancies all across the area, but there seems to be little or no talk about who will get what jobs. Here in Elba there is an opening for a head boys basketball coach, and while a few names have surfaced, there is little discussion about the opening. The head football job at New Brockton is also open, but there is very little talk about who will get the job, and when it will happen. Two former Gamecock players appear to be the front runners for the job, but who knows? Mickey Jacobs resigned his head football duties last week down at Kinston, and for the first time in years the Bulldogs are hunting a new man to run the program. Kinston's football program has been down for years, but Kinston is a great little town, and would make any coach a nice place to live and work in trying to build the sport. Other openings are at Geneva, as an assistant; maybe up at Brantley, if Tony Stallworth does head into full-time administration; and the New Brockton basketball post, if Keith Thrasher heads elsewhere, as expected. Surely someone knows something. C'mon, let me know what you have heard and let's cause some noise!

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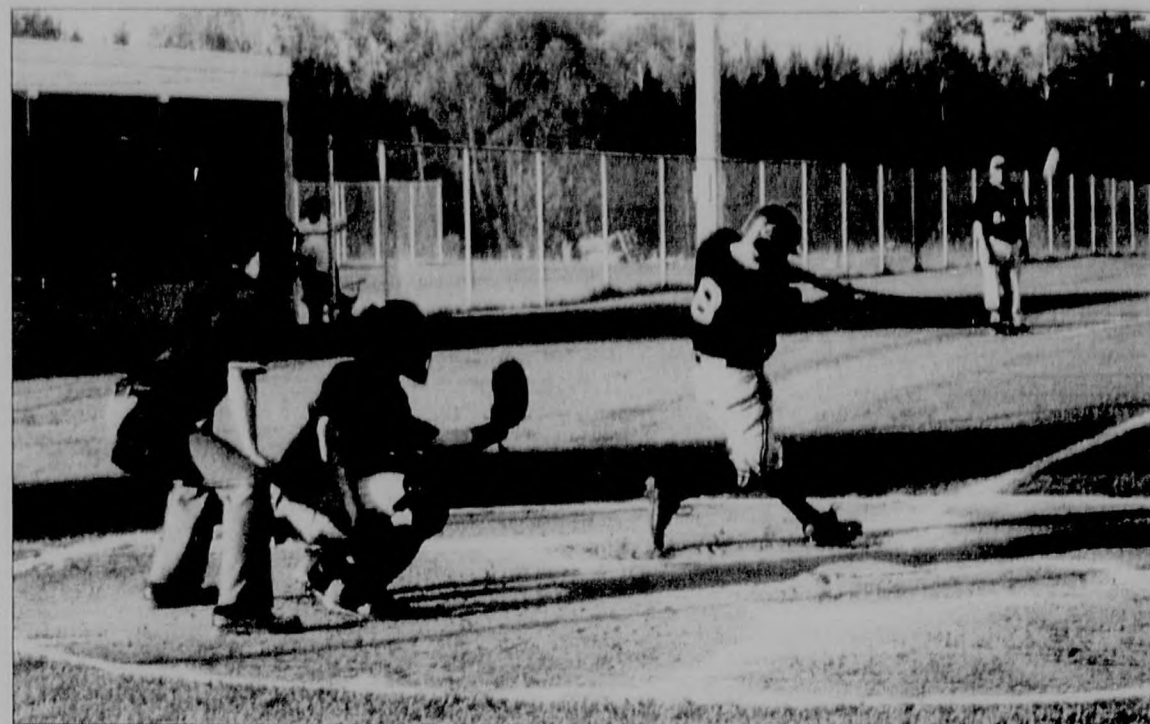
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Close week mired in losing streak

## Elba Tigers slam Samson 10-2



Elba's Dustin Stinson (8) connects during high school baseball action last week. Stinson ripped two doubles and three singles last week to lead the Tigers at the plate. Elba will return to action Monday afternoon when they host Carroll, of Ozark.

the bottom of the third, however, as the Tigers added 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Brandon Salter added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Britt Grimes added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Bradley Bowers pitched all seven innings to get the mound win, and allowed only 1 hit, while striking out 4 batters.

**OPP 8**  
**ELBA 7**  
The Elba Tigers spotted the Opp Bobcats an early 7-2 lead, and then saw a late rally fall just one run short as they fell to the Bobcats 8-7, last Thursday afternoon in Elba. Opp combined six hits with one walk and one error to jump out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the second, only to see the Tigers rally in the bottom of the second to pull within 3-2. A lead-off single by Britt Grimes ignited the Tiger rally, while

## STRAUGHN 9

## ELBA 1

The Elba Tigers committed eight errors in the fourth inning to allow Straughn to take a commanding 8-0 lead, and never challenged in the latter inning as they dropped a 9-1 decision to the Straughn Tigers, Friday afternoon in Elba. The game was scoreless entering the fourth inning as neither team could mount any punch at the plate. However, the Elba defense fell apart in the top of the fourth as Straughn combined one hit with two walks and eight Elba errors to plate eight runs and take a commanding 8-0 advantage. Elba did avoid the shut-out in the top of the fourth when Brandon Salter walked and later scored on a passed ball, but it made little difference as the Tigers never staged any type of rally and suffered the lopsided loss.

Brooks Creel got 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Kyle English and Dustin Stinson added one hit apiece. Marcus Henderson took the loss on the mound as he pitched three and one-third innings, allowed two hits, struck out five batters and saw eight unearned runs cross the plate.

## High School Baseball & Softball SCHEDULES

## BASEBALL

**MONDAY, APRIL 3**  
Carroll, Ozark at Elba  
Brantley at New Brockton

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**  
Enterprise at Elba  
Red Level at Kinston  
New Brockton at Zion Chapel  
Brantley at Pleasant Home

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**  
Kinston at Opp  
Geneva at New Brockton  
Brantley at McKenzie

## SOFTBALL

**MONDAY, APRIL 3**  
Brantley at Greenville  
Zion Chapel at G.W. Long (2) 4:00

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**  
Samson at Elba (2) 4:00  
Zion Chapel at New Brockton (2) 4:00  
Highland Home at Brantley

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6**  
Elba at Opp (2) 3:30  
New Brockton at Samson  
Brantley at Florida  
McKenzie at Zion Chapel (2) 4:30

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## SPORTS

Carry 8-4 record into spring break

## Elba Lady Tigers sweep past Zion Chapel 15-0, 10-0

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the field for a pair of double-headers last week and posted two wins and two losses to push their record for the season to 8-4.

The Lady Tigers opened the week's action at home with a 15-0, 10-0 sweep past cross country rival Zion Chapel, and then dropped a double-header late in the week to Geneva 14-1 and 4-2, in Geneva.

Following are highlights of all four games from last week's high school softball action involving the Lady Tigers:

## ELBA 15

## Z.C. 0

The Elba Lady Tigers scored five runs in the opening inning to grab the lead and never looked back to defeat Zion Chapel 15-0. A two-run

triple by Roshanda McKinnon and a two-out, bases-loaded single by Leslie Stinson were key hits in the early uprising. Elba owned a 6-0 lead after three innings, but plated nine runs in the bottom of the fourth to end the game at 15-0. The fourth-inning fireworks were highlighted by a double by Raean McCollough and a bases-loaded single by Roshanda McKinnon. Roshanda McKinnon got 2 hits and knocked in 4 runs to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Kendra Vaughan, Melissa Grantham, Leslie Stinson and Raean McCollough all added 2 hits. Melissa Mularz and the Elba defense limited the Lady Rebels to only one hit.

## ELBA 10

## Z.C. 0

The Elba Lady Tigers completed the sweep with a 10-0 win over Zion Chapel. The Lady Tigers pulled ahead 2-0 in the second inning, with the key hit being a two-run single by Melissa Mularz, then added five runs in the third to move ahead 7-0. The third-inning rally was sparked by Kendra Vaughan with an RBI single, and Melissa Mularz, with a double and two RBI's. The Lady Tigers upped their lead to 10-0 in the fourth and held on to post the win. Melissa Mularz got 2 hits and collected 3 RBI's to lead Elba at the plate, while Katie Vaughan, Kendra Vaughan and Vaughan Boyd all added 2 hits.

## GENEVA 14

## ELBA 1

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never recovered Thursday afternoon as they were defeated by Geneva 14-1, in Geneva. Geneva combined three hits with three Elba errors to jump out to a quick 5-0 lead, and by the end of the third inning had plated 14 runs, and put the win in the bag. Elba's only run came when Melissa Mularz got a one-out single in the second inning and later scored on an RBI single by Raean McCollough. Elba, which collected 11 hits in the game, but left 10 runners on base, were led at the plate by Melissa Mularz, Leslie Stinson and Casey Skinner with two hits each.

## GENEVA 4

## ELBA 2

The Elba Lady Tigers battled the defending 4A state champions from Geneva for all seven innings in the second game of the double-header, but again struggled scoring runs as they fell 4-2. The Lady Tigers jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the opening inning when Leslie Stinson singled and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Vaughan Boyd, but saw Geneva stage an early rally and take a 4-1 lead in the second inning. Geneva managed only four hits over the final five innings, but the Lady Tigers only scored one more run, and took the 4-2 loss. Roshanda McKinnon and Vaughan Boyd both got 2 hits for the Lady Tigers.

## Final men's softball meeting set for Monday, April 3, in Elba

The final organizational meeting for anyone wishing to enter a team in the Elba Men's Softball League will be held on Monday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m., at the Elba Recreation Center. The entry fee for the league is \$10 per player, with a minimum fee of \$120. Only four teams have expressed an interest in forming a league, and unless six teams are represented at this final meeting, the league may not be formed this season. For more information call 897-6833.

## Elba Athletic Club to meet on Monday, April 3, at 7:00

The Elba Athletic Club will hold a special called meeting on Monday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m., at the Elba Recreation Center. Club president Earl McCollough stated that attendance at the meeting is very important for all club members.

## Umpires needed for Elba leagues

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking umpires for the upcoming baseball and softball seasons, in Elba and New Brockton. The umpires will be used in all youth baseball and softball games played, as well as adult softball. Anyone wishing to umpire should attend a meeting on Sunday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m., at the Elba Recreation Center. For more information call 897-6833.

## Elba's Rudy Free making noise at West Alabama during spring drills

LIVINGSTON, Ala. - Through the second week of spring football practice, West Alabama head coach Bobby Johns is noticing signs of life from a few unexpected sources. Behind the flash and glamour of returning All-Conference standouts Kendrick Office, George Hates and Phillip Keef, the talents of lesser known players such as Calvin Hampton, Rudy Free, Pez Bush, and newcomer Ricky Mundy are shining through.

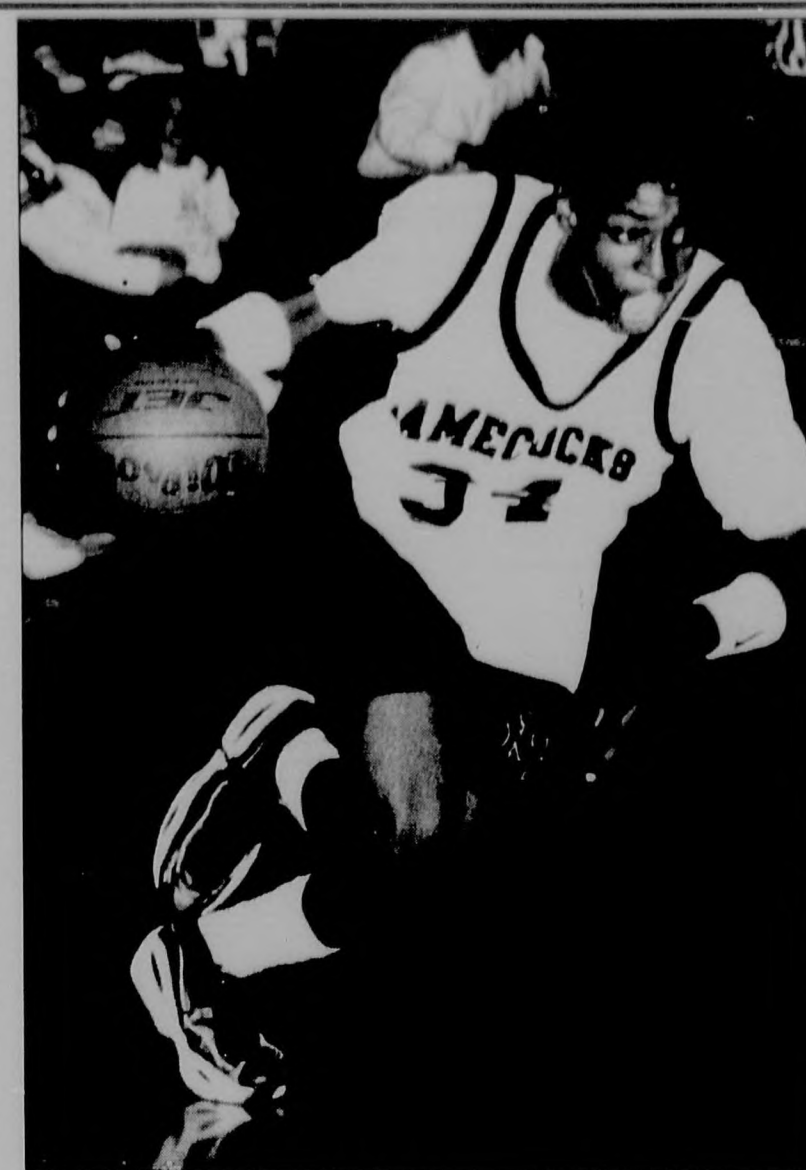
Some of these guys have really stepped up their play and made names for themselves this spring," said Johns, in his fourth season at West Alabama. "They've all had one common bond and that's consistency, whether it's in the weight room, on the practice field or in the classroom. They've done everything we've asked and it's shown in their progress on the depth chart."

Hampton has considerably improved his lot this spring. A sophomore from Meridian, Miss., Hampton played sparingly as a reserve offensive lineman last season. Since then he's upped his intensity in practice and set his sights on the starting right tackle position.

Free, a senior defensive end from Elba, Ala., has been similarly impressive after playing in 10 games as a junior. Johns calls Free, who transferred from Troy State prior the 1998 season, a great player to coach.

"Rudy is a real technician," added Johns. "He's been one of our best players this spring because he's illustrated the consistency we're looking for on our defensive linemen."

Meanwhile, Bush has been a defensive terror after missing much



New Brockton's Kellen Cole

## New Brockton's Kellen Cole commits to Faulkner Eagles

New Brockton High School basketball standout Kellen Cole announced last week that he had verbally committed to sign a basketball scholarship with Faulkner University in Montgomery.

"I talked with a number of junior colleges and four year schools," stated Cole, "but Faulkner was the only one that really showed a sincere interest in me as a person and a basketball player. I visited the campus, liked the facilities and the good Christian atmosphere, and decided it was time to make a commitment."

Cole, a three-year starter for the Gamecocks, scored 1,324 points during his career, and during his senior year averaged 17.6 points, 13 rebounds, 4 assists and 5 steals a game.

"Faulkner started three freshmen this season and made its second straight trip to the NAIA National Tournament," added Cole. "I think I can play right away if I work hard and show the coaches that I am dedicated and have the skills to play at the next level. I talked with a number of coaches from Division I schools, and they all felt like my size was a handicap. Some of the coaches told me to wait and see what might develop, but Faulkner was sincere in its interest, and I was tired of waiting and made the commitment."

Charles Cole, who led New Brockton to its last state championship in basketball as the Gamecocks' head coach, stated he was proud of his son, and of his decision.

"I think it is a good place for Kellen, and think that both Kellen and Faulkner made wise choices," said Coach Cole. "I am proud that he will get the chance to play at a four year school, and am very pleased that he will be playing close enough to home so that I can get a chance to see him play."

"When I visited the school I was especially impressed with the intense work-out of the team," said Kellen Cole. "They play an up-tempo style and really play hard on both ends of the court for all forty minutes. I am very confident I can play at the next level, and look forward to continuing to play basketball, and to getting a college education."

Cole, expected to play the #2 guard at Faulkner, will join Paul Little, of Pleasant Home, and Donta Frazier, of Charles Henderson, on the eagle roster next season.

Kellen Cole is the son of Charles and Barbara Cole, of New Brockton, and is also a standout in football and baseball at New Brockton High School.

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## SPORTS

Let's Go...

## Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

## The Battle of Granny's Bream Bed

Two out-of-state fishermen had been violating the rules of good sportsmanship for several days by letting their bass boat get too close to an elderly lady's pier where she ream fished every afternoon. As the story was told to me by a friend, she had asked them nicely several times not to fish so close when she was fishing from her pier. It seems she had asked them nicely several times not to fish so close when she was fishing from her pier. It seems she had asked them nicely several times not to fish so close when she was fishing from her pier.

"I never seen anything like it," said my friend. "That woman raised her cane pole high in the air and brought it down hard with a 'whack' to the back of the fisherman in the rear of the boat. She was a cussing as she continued to give him a good thrashing about the head and shoulders. The man in the front of the boat was finally able to maneuver them out of range with

the trolling motor, but Granny got in one last shot. She grabbed a can of snuff and gave it a fling at the retreating boat. It missed the fisherman but the top came off when it hit the live well. They were fanning a cloud of snuff until they got the big motor cranked. They took off and no one has seen them on the lake since."

Excellent fishing can be found around dock, piers, and boat houses. Often property owners will allow you to fish from their pier, especially if you are introducing youngsters to the sport. The other option is to fish them from a boat, but consideration for the owner is necessary. Most ethical fishermen will not cast around a pier when people are fishing from it.

Young and old can enjoy bream fishing around piers with only the basic of fishing tackle. Long cane poles (like Granny used) or open or closed face spinning gear with 6 or

8 lb. test line and no. 8 or 10 long shank hooks baited with worms or crickets will get you started. Don't forget to include a fish stringer, sunscreen, pocketknife, pliers, first aid kit, and small nail clippers for cutting line.

If you are getting bites but are having trouble hooking fish, try using small pieces of worm rather than the whole worm. Just thread the worm onto the hook so the entire hook is covered. Drop the bait about a foot from the end of the pier, and adjust the depth you are fishing until you find the right depth. Be as quiet as possible and keep moving to different unoccupied piers until you find fish.

Fishing around docks and piers can be very productive, but if you motor up to a pier with a little old lady in a sun bonnet fishing for bream, give her a wide berth, especially if you see a can of snuff by her chair.

## OUTDOORS SPOTLIGHT



JANTZEN FLOWERS, age 7, of Elba, killed his first turkey early Friday morning, March 24.



JACOB FORBES, age 11, of Elba, killed this gobbler on Monday, March 20, using a 20-gauge shotgun.

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New Brockton Lady Gamecocks blank Geneva County 10-0

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks continued their recent winning ways last week with an impressive 10-0 win over Geneva County. Brooke Anderson, Andrea McDermott, Brittany Mobley and Tiffany Smith all had two hits to lead New Brockton.

The Lady Gamecock JV also got a win as they defeated Geneva County 18-3. Katie Roberts, Lashanda Flowers, Delora Moore, Amber Grantham, Ashley Stuckey and Maressa Loman all got two hits in the win for New Brockton.

*Red Cross to hold various courses in Coffee County*

*Basic First Aid course to be held on Thursday, April 27*

The American Red Cross will be holding a First Aid Basics course on Thursday, April 27, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book). To register, call the ARC office at 347-2461.

*Adult CPR course to be held*

The American Red Cross will be holding an Adult CPR course on Monday, April 24, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book). To register, call the ARC office at 347-2461.

*Infant and Child CPR course to be held April 25*

The American Red Cross will be holding an Infant and Child CPR course on Tuesday, April 25, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$30 (\$15 for the course and \$15 for the book). To register, call the ARC office at 347-2461.

*CPR for the Professional Rescuer course to be held*

The American Red Cross will be holding a CPR for the Professional Rescuer Course on Saturday, April 15, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$35. To register, call the ARC office at 347-2461.

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The American Red Cross will be holding a Community First Aid and Safety Course on Saturday, April 8, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Soldier Service Center on Ft. Rucker. This course will certify individuals in adult, infant & child CPR, as well as, first aid basics. The cost of the course is \$30. To register, call 347-2461.

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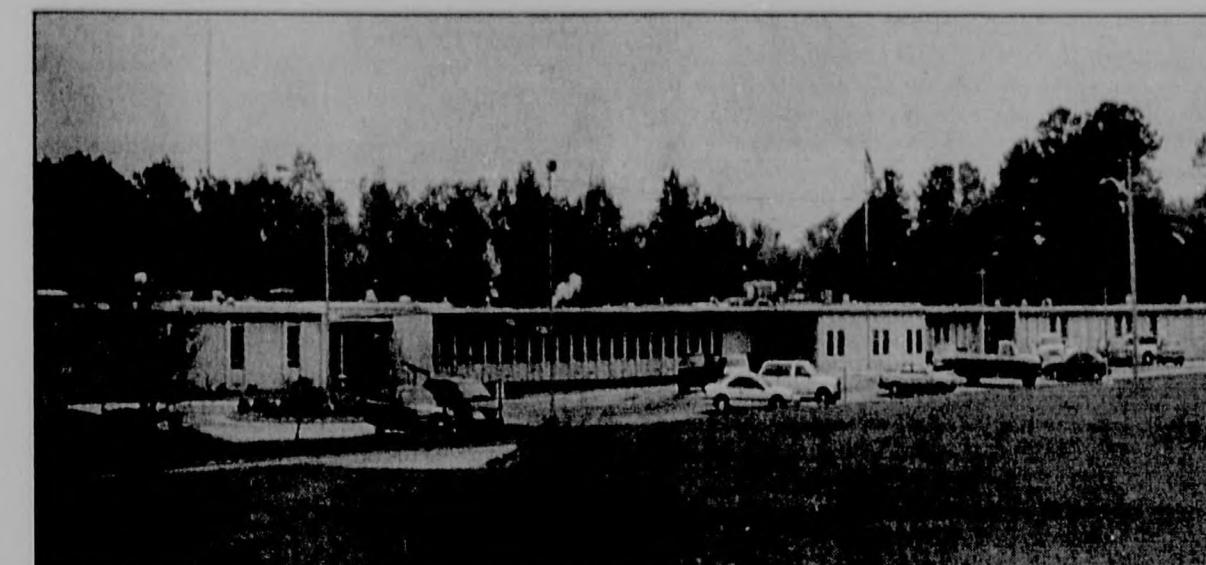


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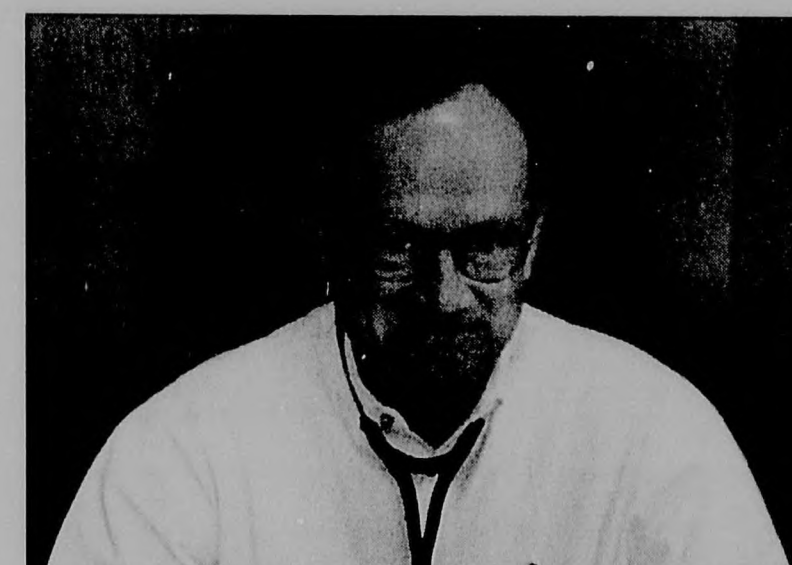


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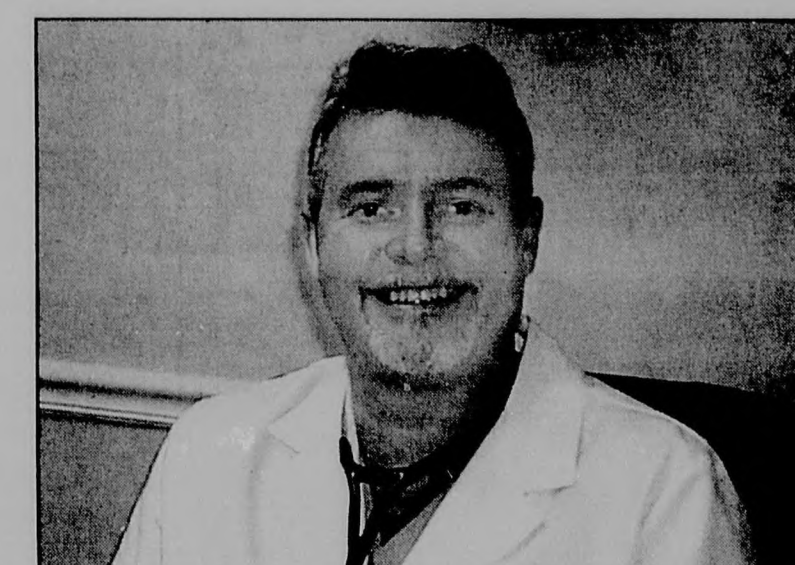
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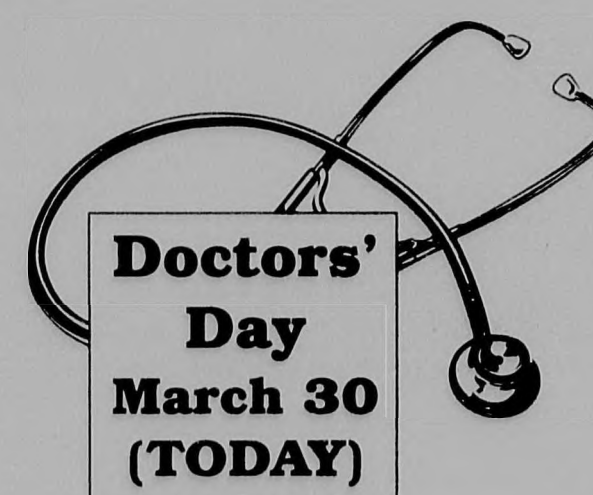
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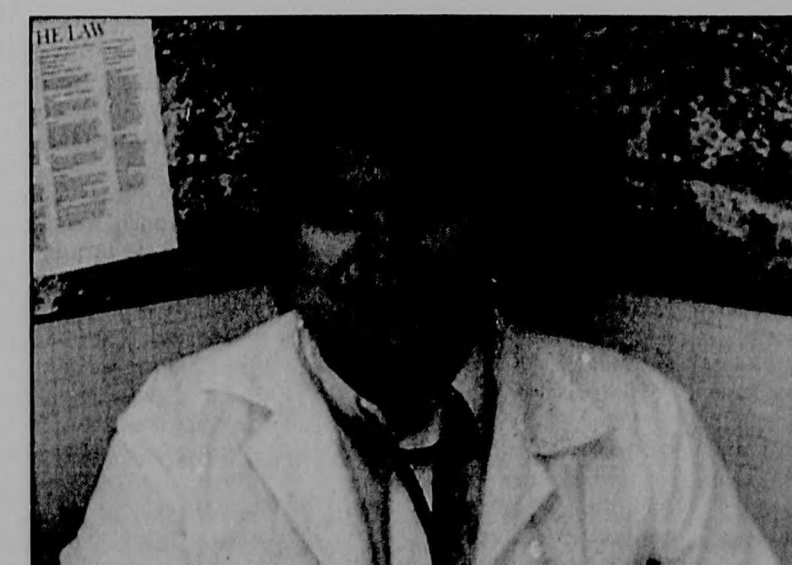
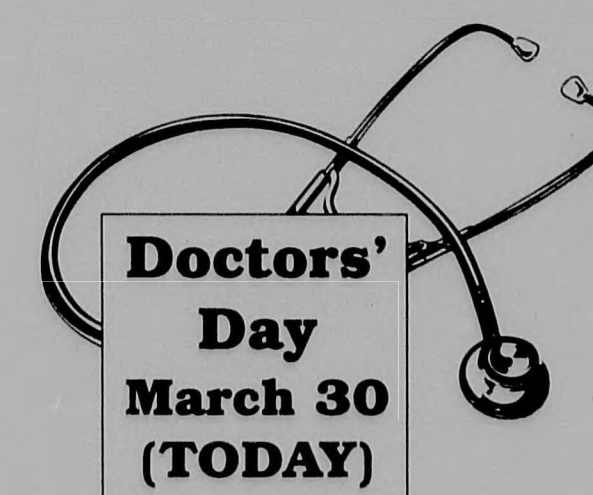
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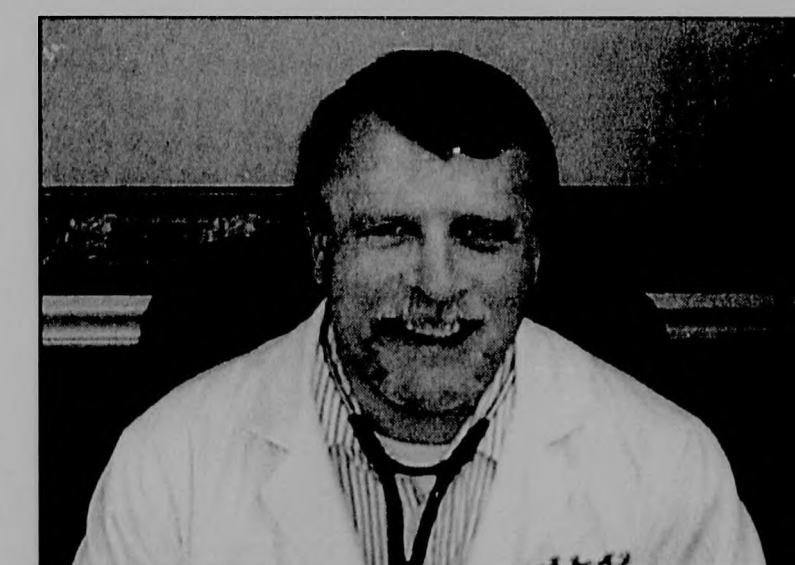
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# Community News

## From The House...

by Congressman Terry Everett

### Tax relief for workers and small businesses

Congress is working to help small businesses and their employees, as well as farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people with a relief measure designed to cut paper work, promote job creation, and make it easier to pass the family farm or business on to the next generation.

Last week, the U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation to help both the American worker and the job-creating small business owner. This is important because small businesses are the backbone of the American economy, employing half the national private work force. In fact, small business is now the largest job generator in America. Two thirds of the net new jobs over the last 25 years have been created by small business (businesses with less than 500 employees). At home, a staggering 97 percent of Alabama's businesses in 1998 were small businesses.

The Small Business Tax Fairness Act passed by the House last week offers something to both workers

and small businesses. It increases the amount employees can contribute to 401(k)'s and other retirement plans. It would also cut red tape, making it easier for small businesses to offer pension plans to their employees. In addition, it would also make it easier for employees to roll their retirement savings over to different types of plans when they change jobs. The average worker will hold nine jobs by the age of 32, and workers typically do not stay in any job for more than five years until age 40. This change in policy reflects the needs of an increasingly mobile workforce.

Every year thousands of farmers, ranchers and small business people are hit with the death tax when a loved one dies and passes the family business on to the next generation. Sadly, approximately 70 percent of family-owned businesses are not passed on to the next generation, and 87 percent do not make it to the third generation. It's little wonder. Today when someone dies, the federal government assesses a tax of up to 55 percent on the value

of his or her estate.

No one should have to visit both the IRS and the undertaker in the same day. The House-passed legislation lessens the tax bite families feel when a loved one passes away. It also gives a credit against one's tax liability and effectively lowers one's rate over the course of five years. Currently, death tax rates range from 37.5 percent. The legislation will lower the top rate from 55 to 50 percent and all other rates by one percent.

Furthermore, we feel every American should have access to quality health care at an affordable price. That's why our House-passed legislation accelerates the deductibility of the self-employed health insurance from the current level of 60 percent up to a full 100 percent in 2001, cutting typical small business owner healthcare costs by hundreds of dollars a year. As the engines of the American and Alabama economies, small businesses and their workers will thrive with less federal intrusion and tax burdens.

The House recognizes this fact by passing the Small Business Tax Fairness Act (HR 3081). I am hopeful that it will also pass the Senate this year.

## Gary Allen receives ALFA's Distinguished Service Award

Gary Allen of Elba, agent for Alfa Insurance, has received the Distinguished Service Award for 1999. The award was presented in Montgomery on Feb. 25.

Allen has served as an Alfa Insurance agent for 15 years. He is a member of the Coffee/Geneva County Life Underwriters Association and is president of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. He attends Elba United Methodist Church.

A native of Elba, Allen is married to the former Jenny Hamm of Elba, and they have three children, Justin, Mallory and Kevin.

CONGRATULATIONS



## Alabama A&M University offering summer opportunities

Huntsville, Ala. — There are many summer opportunities at Alabama A&M University for students at all grade levels. The University has announced the latest list for Summer 2000.

### AAMU Child Development Center Summer Program

Contact: Mrs. Sheila R. Foster, Acting Director, (256) 851-5436 or Ms.

Taraya Burton, (256) 851-5437, AAMU Family and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 639, Normal, AL 35762.

Target: 3-6 year olds. Offers an assortment of recreational and educational activities in a high quality environment. Summer activities will include: bowling, field trips, path enrichment, movies, reading, and swimming. Applications are also being accepted for the Fall/Spring Sessions is open.

Participants: Approximately 40.

Duration: Weekdays of AAMU's Summer Session (June-July); 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fee: \$200/month. \$50 Activity Fee.

Absolute Deadline: Call

AAMU Summer Youth Program

Contact: Doris Hall (256) 858-4098 or (256) 858-5276, P.O. Box 258, Normal, AL 35762.

Target: Grades 6 through 12; offers art, drama, English, math, music (vocal

and instrumental) and science enrichment. Designed to enrich the capabilities of the talented and gifted child and minimize the weaknesses of

"all children involved."

Participants: Approximately 215.

Duration: Starting June 13 through June 26, on-campus living.

Absolute Deadline: June 1.

Alabama Forestry Camp

Contact: Dr. George Brown, (256) 858-4189. The first week-long Alabama Forestry Camp will be held in Sumter County (Ala.).

Target: Ages 15-16. The camp will take place at the Federation of Southern Cooperatives facility in Epes, Ala. It is open to students, boy or girl, who has completed the ninth grade but who has not yet finished

the twelfth grade. There is no cost to attend the camp, but students will be responsible for transportation to and from Epes. Classes will cover tree identification, forest management, forest products, wildlife, water quality, urban forestry.

Duration: June 6-12.

Absolute Deadline: Call

Basketball Camp

Contact: L. Vann Pettaway at (256) 858-4009, P.O. Box 1597, Normal, AL 35762.

Target: 8-16 years of age.

Duration: 1st session, May 29 - June 2; 2nd Session, July 10-July 14.

Absolute Deadline: Call

Full Scholarship Program

Contact: Dr. Enoch Temple, Mathematics Program, Alabama A&M University, P.O. Box 256, Normal, AL 35762-0256, (256) 858-4843.

Target: Entering freshmen pursuing science, engineering or mathematics.

Participants: 15-30 students. Pre-college. Duration: From June 1 through July 24.

Absolute Deadline: March 2000.

Summer Transportation Institute

Contact: Eugene Black, Project Director, P.O. Box 818, Normal, AL 35762, (256) 858-4140 and 830-2826.

Target: Rising ninth or tenth graders. Must have completed or qualified to enroll in pre-algebra for the 1999-2000 school year.

Participants: 10.

Duration: June 5 through June 30.

Absolute Deadline: Call

Summer Youth Sports Program

Contact: Ms. Bettye A. Thompson, Director, Special Programs, P.O. Box 347, Normal, AL 35762, (256) 858-4707.

Target: Grades 9-11. Assists low-income, first-generation college-bound students in completing high school and entering their college of choice. Six weeks on-campus living and \$15/week stipend. June-July.

Participants: 20.

Duration: Four weeks; weeks June 19-July 14.

Absolute Deadline: May 29.

Upward Bound

Contact: Ms. Bettye A. Thompson, Director, Special Programs, P.O. Box 347, Normal, AL 35762, (256) 858-4707.

Target: Students in grades 5-7.

Duration: July 17 - July 21. \$85 to register, nonrefundable \$25 to reserve a spot.

Absolute Deadline: May 1 or first 50 participants.

## Gov. Siegelman releases \$51,254 for Traffic Safety Program

Governor Don Siegelman announced last week that he is making available \$51,254 to Southeast Alabama Emergency Medical Services (SEAEEMS) to administer a community traffic safety program in southeastern counties. The counties include Coffee, Geneva, Houston, Butler, Crenshaw, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Lowndes, Montague, Pike, Barbour, Bullock, Russell, Macon, Elmore, Autauga and Lee.

"I commend the work of this organization to educate and inform the public on the importance of traffic safety, and I am pleased to direct these funds for this important

use," Siegelman said.

The project seeks to integrate an effective traffic safety program with the mission of all public safety agencies, EMS provider services and medical facilities throughout the region.

Funding for the grant is provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The grant is administered by the Law Enforcement and Traffic Safety Division of the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Dewayne Freeman, director.

## Recognizing and preventing heart attacks

Tips On Recognizing And Preventing Heart Attacks

Each year, 1.1 million Americans suffer heart attacks, and nearly one-third of them don't survive. By addressing risk factors and recognizing symptoms right away, you can help lower your chance of developing or dying from a heart attack.

"A heart attack occurs when the blood supply to part of the heart muscle is severely reduced or stopped," said Dr. Elaine Josephson of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "It can be caused by a blood clot. If the blood supply is cut off severely for a long time, muscle cells may suffer irreversible damage and die. If not addressed, disability or death can result, depending on how much the heart muscle is damaged."

The major risk factors for coronary heart disease are:

- Increasing age. About four out of five people who die of coronary heart disease are age 65 or older.

- Gender. Men have a greater risk of heart attack than women, and they have attacks earlier in life. At older ages, women who have heart attacks are twice as likely as men to die from them within a few weeks.

- Heredity (including race). Children of parents with heart disease are more likely to develop it themselves. African Americans have more severe hypertension than whites and consequently, are at greater risk.

- Smoking. A smoker's risk of heart attack is more than twice that of non-smokers.

- High cholesterol. The risk of coronary heart disease rises as blood cholesterol levels rise.

- Physical inactivity. Regular, moderate-to-vigorous exercise plays a significant role in preventing heart and blood vessel disease.

- Body weight. People with excess body fat are more likely to develop heart disease and stroke even if they have no other risk factors.

- Diabetes. This condition seriously increases the risk of developing cardiovascular disease.

- Only trained medical personnel can tell for sure if chest pain is caused by a heart problem. However, the primary symptom of a heart attack is pain or a feeling of heavy pressure in the chest, which might spread to the arms, neck, jaw, or back. There may be nausea, dizziness, and/or difficulty breathing. The symptoms may feel like indigestion or heartburn.

- Prompt treatment during a heart attack can dramatically reduce damage to the heart. If you or someone you're with experiences any of these warning signs, don't wait. Get immediate medical attention. Call 911 or your local emergency number for help. And chew or crush and swallow a regular aspirin tablet, if your doctor recommended it.

- "Know the signs, act immediately, and if directed, keep aspirin handy at all times," said Dr. Josephson. "People make excuses for heart attack symptoms, which can be deadly—acting fast can save your life."

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Covington Electric Cooperative's annual meeting set for April 6

An exciting agenda is planned for Covington Electric Cooperative's 2000 Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting will be Thursday, April 6, at the Kiwanis Community Center south of Andalusia on County Road 56 (South Bypass). CEC members, their families and friends, are encouraged to attend. Some seating will be available, but feel free to bring your lawn chairs.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m.; entertainment starts at 5:30; and the business session begins at 7 p.m. Tony Gore & Majesty, and the Rhythm Masters, will entertain during the meeting.

Since they first began touring in 1994, Tony Gore & Majesty is presently the most requested artist in Gospel Music Television and in major radio markets across the United States. They were the first southern gospel group to tour Ireland. Their most popular hit, "Meanwhile in the Garden," stayed in the number one spot on the charts for three consecutive months.

The Rhythm Masters is a southern gospel quartet based in Andalusia. As the name implies, this group loves to sing the good ole southern

gospel rhythm songs. However, they will keep you spellbound as you listen to the beautiful harmony in their renditions of both old and new slower gospel songs.

More than 30 attendance prizes will be given to lucky CEC members at this year's meeting. The major prizes to be given away are a 1991 Dodge Ram 150 pickup truck with 4-speed automatic transmission, air conditioning and power steering; a 25-inch color TV with remote control; a videocassette recorder (VCR) with remote control; an electric grill with rotisserie; a microwave oven; and \$150 cash. Each member registering at the meeting will receive a free light bulb and other useful gifts.

During a brief business session, a report on CEC operations will be presented, and two members will be elected to three-year terms on the board of directors to represent Districts I and II. Nominees to be voted on for possible election to the board are:

District 1 - R.R. "Bud" Johnson and Gary Harris, both of Dozier.

District 11 - Ken Nichols, Danny Jo Meadows and Don Cotton, all of Andalusia.

R.R. "Bud" Johnson is the incumbent director for District I and Ken Nichols is the incumbent director for District II.

R.R. "Bud" Johnson, a community leader and businessman, has served as the mayor of Dozier since 1956. He is president and general manager of Henderson, Black and Merrill Company. Johnson and wife, Mary, have a son and three grandchildren. The Johnsons attend the United Methodist Church of Dozier.

Gary Harris attended Auburn University and served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He is co-owner of Harris & Sons, Inc., a logging company in the Andalusia, Alabama area, and wife Cheryl, have two children. They are active members of the First Baptist Church of Andalusia.

Ken Nichols, a graduate of Troy State University earned a degree in business administration. As a former school teacher, he has worked in both the Andalusia and Covington County school systems, and was advisor and sponsor of the Andalusia High School Key Club (a youth civic organization) for 23 years. Nichols is a member of the First Baptist Church of Andalusia. He and wife, Bobbie, have two children and two grandchildren.

Danny Jo Meadows has been in the transportation business for more than 20 years. He is currently employed with Estes Express in Andalusia. Meadows and wife, Elcia, attend Lindsey Bridge Baptist Church and they have three children. Their youngest son attends Pleasant Home School.

Don Cotton, turf products manager at Bush Hog Corp., is an active member in his community. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Andalusia, the Gantt Masonic Lodge and the Andalusia Shrine. Cotton, and wife Cheryl, have two children. They are active members of the First Baptist Church of Andalusia.

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## SEARP&DC receives state bond funds to recapitalize loan programs

The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning & Development Commission is pleased to announce that the much anticipated Revolving Loan Funds from the State of Alabama have been received. Greg White, Chairman of the Board, expressed the Commission's appreciation to authority members, legislation sponsors, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs Director Dewayne Freeman, Alabama House of Representatives Speaker Seth Hammett and members of the Southeast Alabama legislative delegation. The \$12 million State of Alabama bond issue to be used for economic development gap lending activities in Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties. Formally presenting a check to Chairman White and the Commission were members of the Southeast Alabama legislative delegation in the Alabama House of Representatives Chamber. The twelve regional planning and development commissions in Alabama will share equally in the distribution of these funds to establish and expand Revolving Loan Fund programs throughout Alabama.



Pictured left to right are: Tom Solomon, SEARP&DC Economic Development Director; Representative Lucy Baker; W. Fred Dykes, SEARP&DC Executive Director; Senator Jimmy Holley; Representative Allen Booth; SEARP&DC Chairman Greg White; Speaker of the House Seth Hammett; Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs Director Dewayne Freeman; Representative Steve Clouse; Representative Joe Carothers; Grady McDaniel and Bill Parker, SEARP&DC Loan Administration Board Member.

and a \$250,000 State of Alabama matching grant provided through legislation passed by the Alabama Legislature. In 1994, due to the devastation of Tropical Storm Alberto, the program was recapitalized with another EDA grant of \$750,000 with \$250,000 in local matching funds raised with the help of regional banks, utilities and local governments. SEARP&DC also operates an Intermediary Lending Program and a Microloan program funded through the United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Development. Combined, these economic development loan programs have been used to fund 87 loans totaling \$3,788,875 throughout Southeast Alabama assisting the rural economy. Additionally, these loans have leveraged over \$17.2 million in private investment and owner's equity while creating and retaining 1,742 jobs. Compared to other industrial development programs, the "cost per job" ratio is very low, Dykes commented.

Mr. White commented that much of the success of the SEARP&DC loan programs can be credited to having an excellent and dedicated local Loan Administration Board. Members are: Dr. Dean Davis, Chairman, Dothan; S.E. Stapleton, Vice Chairman, Pinecard; Senator Harri Ann Smith, Slocomb; Ronnie Morris, Eufaula; Gloria G. Helms, Daleville.

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Date	Time	Program
Each Friday	8 a.m.	COMPASS Placement Test administered each Friday through May 5. New students must take COMPASS test prior to enrollment.
April 7, 2000	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Barbering, Carpentry and Cabinetmaking, Cosmetology, Diesel Mechanics, Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Upholstery, Welding
April 21, 2000	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Accounting, Communication Electronics, Computer Science, Drafting, Industrial Electricity, Industrial Electronics
May 8, 2000	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Orientation. All new students are required to attend. Classes begin.
May 9, 2000	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Non-credit Continuing Education Courses (Microsoft Excel, PC Applications, Exploring the Internet.) Call Susan Dee at Extension 260 for more information.

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## Coffee County Schools

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Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuits, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Fruit Turnover, Cereal, Juice, Milk

### LUNCH

Monday - Cheese Pizza, Steak Nuggets, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Cold Cut Sandwich, Hamburgers, Tomato, Lettuce, Dill Slices, 3 Bean Salad, French Fries, Cheese Slice, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

Wednesday - Grilled Chicken or Fish Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Fruit, Dill Slices, Milk

Thursday - Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes w/ Gravy, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Pizza Burger, Hot Dog, Cheese Slice, Corn on Cob, Later Tots, Fruit, Milk

## Area grower named state winner in national corn yield contest

An area grower has been named a state winner in the 1999 National Corn Yield Contest (NCYC), sponsored by the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA).

Max Boyerman, of Elba, placed third in the state in the 1992-bushel contest.

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# Community News



**FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE...**Elba Elementary School has enjoyed having five student teachers from Troy State University working in the building this semester. The students are completing requirements for certification in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. The student teachers have worked with students at two grade levels during the course of their internships. They have been involved in the planning and implementation of lessons, parent conferences, PTO meetings and many other school related activities. Pictured are (from left to right): Shasta Farris, Anna Gauli, Kesia Smith, Jama Hutchinson and Krista McLendon.



## University of South Alabama announces honor students

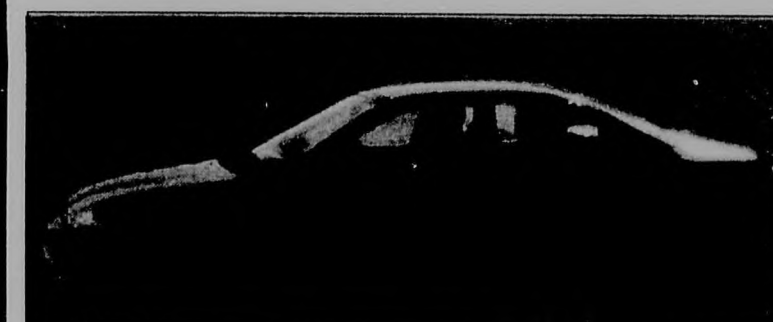
The University of South Alabama recently announced the names of its students achieving scholastic honors during the 1999 Fall Semester. Local students being named to the Dean's List were: Samelia Jo Green of Jack and Justin Doyle Campbell of New Brockton.

## Notice

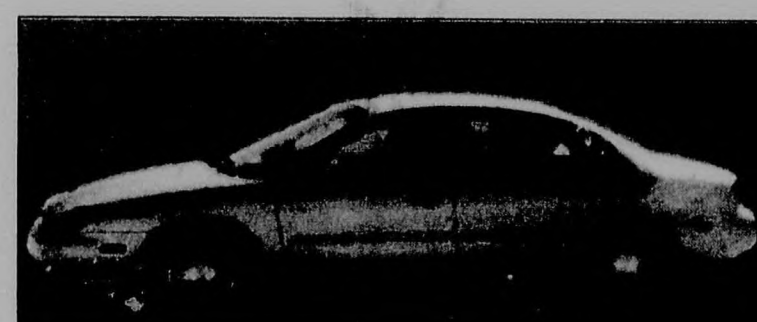
Need help filling out your 2000 census form? See a question assistance clerk at the Elba Public Library. If you need a form, you may also pick up one. Help will be available at the following times: Monday, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; and Friday, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**LITERACY FIRST...**This school year has been the first year for Elba Elementary School to serve as a Literacy Demonstration Site for the Alabama Reading Initiative. Each year, certain schools are selected by the State Department of Education to serve as Literacy Demonstration Sites based on proof of effective reading strategies already being in place, staff commitment to the initiative, and the goal of 100 percent literacy in the school. All Literacy Demonstration Sites across the state received a state funded reading specialist position. Each month, the Reading Specialists, Principals and Higher Ed. Partners from each of the sites in the Southeast Region have met to discuss progress that is being made and areas of focus for upcoming months. Elba Elementary hosted the meeting for the month of March. Reading Specialists, Principals and Higher Ed. Partners from Brewton Elementary, Mixon Elementary from Ozark, Evergreen Elementary, Highland Home, Troy State University and Troy State University Dothan toured Elba Elementary School, observed strategies for effective instruction being implemented by EES teachers and enjoyed a slide presentation given by the Reading Specialist at Elba Elementary School, Miss Daphne Donaldson.

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**MASTERING MATH...**The AL-LA-MISS Math Competition was held at Elba Elementary School on Tuesday, March 14. The thirty top math students in the sixth grade participated in this event. A certificate of merit will be awarded to the following students from the mathematics league during the awards day program at the elementary school: 1st Place (Tie) - Billy Crawford and Ashleigh Waddail; 2nd Place - Hunter McGuire; 3rd Place (Tie) - Toni Brooks and Alicia Burks. Pictured above are (left to right): Billy Crawford, Ashleigh Waddail, Hunter McGuire, Alicia Burks and Toni Brooks.



**EES TEACHERS PRESENT...**Several staff members from Elba Elementary School have been selected by the State Department of Education to be presenters at the Alabama Reading Initiative Summer Academics. These presenters will instruct teachers from the 162 newly selected Literacy Demonstration Sites and will travel all over the State of Alabama to work at many Summer Academies. They will present modules developed by the Alabama Reading Initiative in a variety of areas. From left, Daphne Donaldson, Kim Gibson and Keshia Brackins will present the Language Development module; Gina Price will present the Comprehension Strategies module; and Lynn Irwin will present the Reading and Writing Connection module. School officials said they were honored to have five presenters chosen from Elba Elementary School.

## Tyndall Air Force Base to host air show April 1st

Tyndall Air Force Base will host its Gulf Coast Salute 2000, April 1 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. This open house and air show is open to the public with free admission and parking.

Headlining this year's show is the United States Army Golden Knights Parachute Team. In addition to the Golden Knights, numerous other flying demonstrations are planned. Included in the lineup are an F-15 Demonstration Team from Eglin AFB, the 12th Air Force A-10 Demonstration Team from Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona, and fly-bys of a B-24 Liberator, a B-17 Flying Fortress and the F-117 Stealth Fighter.

Other events for the celebration include the Red Eagle Airshow with their custom-built biplane; the North American Aerobatic Team, with their T-6s; a mock battle by the Army Aviation Historical Society; and a WWII Yak-3 fighter solo.

By far the loudest and fastest of the ground events is the Super Shockwave Jet Truck.

Dubbed "the world's fastest 1957 Chevy pickup truck," it boasts two Pratt and Whitney turbofan jet engines and will rocket down the Tyndall runway at more than 300 miles per hour.

Another key ground event is the military working dog demonstration, where Security Forces dog handlers will showcase the abilities of these highly trained animals.

Many static display aircraft will be on hand such as the QF-4 Phantom, a F-38 Talon, a T-37, an EC-130 Hercules, a B-52, a MIG-23 Flogger, a MU-2, an F-117 and of course one of Tyndall's own F-15 Eagles and numerous other displays.

For the kids and young at heart an "Air Play Arcade" will be available with push pedal planes, flight simulators and other attractions.

Don't forget April Fool's Day...April 1st!!

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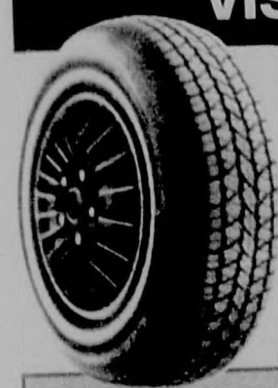
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FUEL TANKS**  
L75 "L" SHAPED  
#491000  
52 GAL. \$199<sup>83</sup>

**WOODS  
DROP CORD**  
#0268  
50 FEET. 16/3  
\$6<sup>47</sup>

**WOODS  
DROP CORD**  
#2884  
50 FEET. 12/3  
\$21<sup>95</sup>